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TAGS: PSDC, YO

SUBJECT: DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. BIJEDIC

REF: BELGRADE 311

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
AND MRS. FORD TO THE OLDEST BIJEDIC CHILD, SUPPLYING HIS
NAME IN THE SALUTATION:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR (TO BE SUPPLIED BY EMBASSY): MRS. FORD
AND I EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE
FAMILY ON THE TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUR PARENTS. YOUR FATHER
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WAS AN OUTSTANDING LEADER AND AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL.
MRS. FORD AND I WELL REMEMBER OUR CORDIAL MEETINGS WITH
THE PRIME MINISTER AND YOUR MOTHER IN BELGRADE AND IN
WASHINGTON. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD - BETTY FORD. END TEXT.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT DO NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO

RELEASE THE TEXT BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD THE GOY WISH
TO DO SO.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: PRIME MINISTER, DEATHS, CONDOLENCE MESSAGES
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
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